

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 928

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to increasing the jurisdictional amount in small claims cases. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	Susan Williams Gifford
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT IN SMALL CLAIMS CASES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 21 of chapter 218 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the words “two thousand dollars”, in lines 6 and 35,  
4 and inserting in place thereof in both instances the following fig-  
5 ures:— \$5,000.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall  
2 apply only to such cases as are filed on or after said effective date.  
3 Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive any court of this  
4 commonwealth of jurisdiction over any case filed prior to the  
5 effective date of this act.

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